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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1946

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PO, SW

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE EMBOFF ON EVENTS

PORTUGAL'S COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HERE TOLD EMBOFF MAY 7
THAT HIS EMBASSY IS NOW IN A STATE OF LIMBO AND CON-
FUSION. THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO COMMUNICATION WITH
GOVERNMENT IN LISBON, HE SAID, AND IT IS NOT SURE
WHETHER A FOREIGN MINISTRY IS PRESENTLY IN EXISTENCE.
ONLY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNMENT CONCERNED
SOARES' "ABRUPT TRAVELS." THESE CONFIRMED, HE SAID,
THAT SOARES WAS TRAVELLING UNDER DIRECT ORDERS OF AND
IN BEHALF OF GEN. SPINOLA AND HE WAS TRAVELLING IN A
PORTUGUESE MILITARY AIRCRAFT. HE SAID EVERYBODY AT PORTUGUESE
EMBASSY HERE NOW EXPECTS SOARES TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER
UNDER SPINOLA WHO WILL BE HEAD OF STATE.
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